

REFERENCE TITLE: **highways; increase speed limits**

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# **HB 2493**

Introduced by  
Representative Weiers J

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-702.04, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SPEED RESTRICTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Section 28-702.04, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4           28-702.04. Maximum speed limit on highways; definition

5       A. The speed limit for all types of motor vehicles is sixty-five miles  
6 per hour on the interstate system highways located outside of an urbanized  
7 area with a population of fifty thousand or more persons **AND ON ANY HIGHWAY**  
**THAT HAS AT LEAST FOUR LANES AND A MEDIAN SEPARATING THE TWO DIRECTIONS OF**  
**TRAFFIC**, except that the director may declare a lower speed limit on the  
10 highways pursuant to section 28-702.

11      B. A person shall not drive a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of  
12 the maximum speed limit prescribed by this section.

13      C. The director may order the increase of the maximum speed limit  
14 prescribed in subsection A of this section to seventy-five miles per hour on  
15 an individual interstate system highway subject to this section or on all of  
16 the interstate system highways in this state as prescribed in section 28-702.

17      D. A violation of this section is a civil traffic violation, and the  
18 person is subject to a civil penalty that does not exceed the amount provided  
19 by section 28-1598.

20      E. For the purposes of this section, "urbanized area" means an  
21 urbanized area as defined in the decennial census by the United States bureau  
22 of the census.